

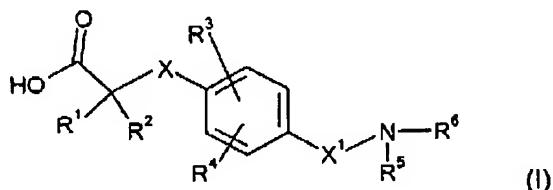
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof,



wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

X represents a bond, CH<sub>2</sub> or O;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, ~~OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>~~, ~~CF<sub>3</sub>~~, allyl or halogen;

one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is H and the other is C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

X<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, or CO;

R<sup>5</sup> is

-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl [[()]] wherein said -C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl is optionally substituted by C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio[()]]],

-C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl,

-C<sub>0-6</sub> alkyl phenyl [[()]] wherein the said phenyl is optionally substituted by one or more CF<sub>3</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy[()]],

-COC<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, or SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl ;

R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1,2 or 3 N atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, halogen, -OC<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, and phenyl [[()]]optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, OC<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, acetyl, and CN[()]].

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Claim 2 (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is independently H or methyl.

Claim 3 (original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are both H or both methyl.

Claim 4 (original) A compound according to claim 3 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are both H.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is O.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[7]] 1 wherein the C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl group of R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>4</sup> is positioned, on the phenyl on which it is a substituent, ortho to the point of attachment of the depicted phenyl to the X moiety.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is butyl or methoxyethyl.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl substituent, and each phenyl or heterocycle is

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substituted by a phenyl [[()]] which is optionally substituted by one or more  $CF_3$ ,  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, halogen, or  $CN$ ) and optionally a further  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl substituent.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 11 wherein the phenyl[[, ()]] which is optionally substituted by one or more  $CF_3$ ,  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, halogen, or  $CN[[()]]$  is in the meta position attached to the  $R^6$  substituent at the position meta to the point of attachment of  $R^6$  to the depicted N.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 selected from:

2-Methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl){6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid;  
2-{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino) methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;  
{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid;  
[4-((Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-((2-Methoxyethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[2-Methyl-4-((pentyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-((2-Cyclopropylethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[2-Methyl-4-((propyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid;  
[2-Methyl-4-((2-(methylthio)ethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid;

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[4-((Butyl[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-((2-Methoxyethyl)[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-((Butyryl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[2-Methyl-4-((propylsulfonyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-(Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[2-Methyl-4-((pentyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)phenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-((2-Cyclopropylethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
{4-[(Butyl{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid;  
[4-((Butyl[4-(4-chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
{4-[(2-Methoxyethyl){4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid;  
(4-[(4-(4-Chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl](2-methoxyethyl)amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
{2-Methyl-4-[(propyl{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid;  
{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid;  
[4-((Butyl[6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
(4-[(2-Methoxyethyl){6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-[(Butyl(2,4-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;

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(4-{{Butyl(4'-fluoro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{Butyl(4'-cyano-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{Butyl(4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{Butyl(4'-chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(2-methoxyethyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(2,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(2-methoxyethyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(2-Methoxyethyl)(4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(2-Methyl-4-{{(2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino]methyl}phenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(2,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-{{(4'-Methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
{4-{{(Butyl[5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid;  
[4-{{(Butyl[6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-{{(Butyl[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;

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[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-({[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)pyrazin-2-yl][2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
(2-Methyl-4-[(propyl[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy]acetic acid;  
(2-Methyl-4-{{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino)methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid;  
(4-[[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl](propyl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid;  
(2-Methyl-4-{{[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl](propyl)amino)methyl}phenoxy)acetic acid;  
(2-Methyl-4-{{[5-methyl-6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl](propyl)amino)methyl}phenoxy)acetic acid;  
{4-[(Butyl[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy}acetic acid;  
{2-Ethyl-4-[(2-methyloxyethyl)[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid;  
[4-({Butyl[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-ethylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-({Butyl[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino}sulfonyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
[2-Methyl-4-{{(propylsulfonyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl}phenoxy]acetic acid;  
[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-ethylphenoxy]acetic acid;  
{4-[(Butyl[5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy}acetic acid;

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{2-Ethyl-4-[(2-(methoxy)ethyl][4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid;  
and  
{2-Methyl-4-[(2-propen-1-yl[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid,

Claim14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 ~~together with and~~ a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Withdrawn) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.